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Docket No: 3551/11300-US1

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Stephen H. Elliott; William Alan Klingbeil;
Daniel J. McGuire

Title: PEER-TO-PEER CONTROL AND DECISION MAKING SYSTEM

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 22 claims: 1 indep.; 21 dep.; multiple dep.;
including 19 page(s) of written description; 5 page(s) of claims;
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 3 sheets (Figs. 1-3)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

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☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/270,298

Date: 02/20/01

9. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

10. ☐ Payment in amount of \$00, (\$ filing; \$ recording)
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

| | No. of Claims Presented | Extra Claims Previously Paid For | Number of Extra Claims | Rate |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Basic Fee | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 22 - 20 | - 0 = 2 | x \$18.00 | \$36.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 | - 0 = 0 | x \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | - if so, add | \$280.00 | \$0.00 |
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